



Base clinic remodeling complete

Ribbon-cutting rededication ceremony puts finishing touches on construction project



Construction photos courtesy of 8th Medical Group



Ceremony photos by Airman 1st Class Brian Hill

The 8th Medical Group opened the doors to its newly-remodeled medical facility Wednesday. Above: Col. Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander, and Col. Margaret Matarese, 8th Medical Group commander, cut the ribbon to officially open the facility. In construction since June 2000, the facility boasts many new amenities not available prior to construction. New facilities include an addition of 6,300 square feet, seven exam rooms, a janitor's closet, a 203 square foot increase to the records/reception area, three screening rooms, seven offices, and a 20,000 gallon water tank. Total cost of the project is \$3.3 million.



Top: Project construction was supervised by the Army Corps of Engineers and the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron. The construction contract was given to the DAEHO Corporation and subcontracted to WOORI Construction Company, Ltd. Initial planning for the new facility began in 1988 with a proposed two-story clinic costing \$14 million, but was cancelled due to lack of funds. Above and Left: More than 50 people attended the rededication ceremony. Members of the 8th Fighter Wing honor guard posted the colors and Staff Sgt. Dave McClelland, 8th MDG, sang the Air Force song.